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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the necessary papers for filing the following application for Letters Patent:

Applicant

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Title

FIBER-BUNDLE-REINFORCED COMPOSITE MATERIAL HAVING

MICHAEL BURNS

A CERAMIC MATRIX. METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A

COMPOSITE MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING

ELEMENTS FORMED OF A COMPOSITE MATERIAL

6 sheets of formal drawings in triplicate.

A check in the amount of \$3,204.00 covering the filing fee.

Claim for Priority. Certified copy of the corresponding foreign patent application No. 199 44 345.9 filed September 16, 1999.

This application is being filed without a signed oath or declaration under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(d). Applicants await notification of the date by which the oath or declaration and the surcharge are due, pursuant to this rule.

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